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SUBJECT: IRAQI RELATIONS WITH SYRIA AND LEBANON

1. PROMINENT SHIITE LAWYER AND FORMER DEPUTY MOHSEN SLIM WHO, IN THE PAST, HAS PROVED TO BE A RELIABLE SOURCE, REPORTS THE FOLLOWING ABOUT ABOVE SUBJECT:

A. THE SAUDIS HAVE AGREED TO A SYRIAN REQUEST TO ASK THE SHAH OF IRAN TO USE HIS INFLUENCE ON THE IRAQIS TO CEASE THWARTING SYRIAN PEACE EFFORTS IN LEBANON. SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION IS ALLEGEDLY PROMINENT SAUDI OFFICIAL OMAR SHAMS WHO WAS ON RECENT SAUDI DELEGATION TO SYRIA.

B. IN A RECENT PRIVATE DISCUSSION BETWEEN SLIM AND PRIMIN KARAME, LATTER ALLEGEDLY REQUESTED SLIM TO INFORM EMBASSY THAT HE WAS GRAVELY CONCERNED WITH DISRUPTIVE IRAQI ACTIVITY IN LEBANON AND WOULD APPRECIATE U.S. INTERCESSION WITH THE SHAH TO PRESSURE IRAQIS AGAINST SUCH ACTIVITY.  
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